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## **DPW Crews Are Working Overtime to Fix Potholes**

INDIANAPOLIS – The City's pothole patrols are still in full swing this week. The Department of Public Works (DPW) continues to work overtime so that they can repair the potholes throughout Marion County. There will be up to 25 DPW crews patching potholes this week from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Private contractors also remain hard at work with at least 40 workers patching potholes in residential areas.

The crews are using hot asphalt—this results in a more permanent solution to the pothole repair process. Regional paving contractor Rieth-Riley opened its two asphalt plants on March 7th, earlier than usual at the City's request to have access to the hot asphalt.

Residents and commuters can report potholes by visiting <a href="www.indy.gov/pothole">www.indy.gov/pothole</a> to access RequestIndy. They can also call the Mayor's Action Center, 327-4MAC.

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